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UNITED STATES WILL **CONSIDER PROPOSITION**

Details of the Proposed Settlement Will First Be Made Known to Our Government and Then Submitted to the Other Powers-It Is Suspected That President Castro Has Sent Secret Delegations to Europe with a View of Accomplishing What Had Been Hitherto Considered Impossible.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Nov. 28 .- The Associated Press learns that important steps were taken in London today with a view to satisfying all the financial and diplomatic claims by foreign powers and bondholders .. gainst Venezuela. It is maintained that if the contemplated action meets with approval, Germany and Great Britain will have no cause to take the vigorous steps now contemplated. The details of the suggested settlement have not been communicated to the European governments as yet. Their gist first will be made known to the United States government, probably tomorrow. The medtum of such communication is one of the most important Anglo-American bankers. Venezuela's propositions were mentioned to Ambassador Choate today, but pending the result of the dimet representations at Washington no action will be taken by the embassy towards suggesting that Venezuela be

given time to submit her proposals. The new development in the crisis, which is regarded as hourly growing more serious, is due to the arrival in Europe of a secret delegation from the Venezuelan government empowered to deal with the outstanding liabilities of that republic. Until a suitable plan gould be arranged it was considered in- the end. On being informed of Com-Evisable to communicate with the missione Sturgle action, Mayor Low foreign ministers at Caracas with issued a statement, sustaining the com-whom relations have become so missioner and expressing the belief that whom relations have become so Such a plan has now, in the belief of the delegation, been arrived at and with the dictates of his conscience. In his statement Mayor Low says: American banker, the attitude of the United States will be ascertained. Besides the state department will be put in a position to be able to judge of the value of Venezuela's offer and faith in the matter.

Castro's Plans.

It is suspected that President Castro has hitherto had no opportunity of taking up the question of national finances, but while he himself was engaged in suppressing the revolution he sent to Europe the secret delegation referred to, with the view of accomplishing what was regarded as impossible of execution at Caracas. Secrecy was regarded to be imperative in view of President Castro's belief that if it had been known that Venezuela contemplated a new financial settlement he would have been inundated with claims of every description, and the dealings with the bondholders would have presented many more difficulties. The details of the plan, which will be communicated to the state depart-

ment are carefully guarded, but the Associated Press is in a position to announce that the main feature is a unification of all the outstanding government and govecoment guaranteed loans upon a basis of security much greater than has been hitherto offered. It is strenuously denied that the present movement is due to any desire on the part of Venezuela to spar for time with Great Britain and Germany and in proof of this it is pointed out that the secret mission left Venezuela before her relations with Great Britain and Germany had assumed the present neute aspect.

Should the United States government give its moral support, the plan will submitted to American bankers, The Venezuelan delegation believes that it is not too late to secure the necessary facilities from Europe to bring about a settlement satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Paris, Nov. 28.-The French foreign office has not considered the question of French participation in the British-German naval demonstration against Venezuela, as the French claims are making reasonable progress towards adjustment. The officials here take a favorable view of the British-German plan as being likely to serve the interests of all the powers and at the same time more fully define the real meaning of the Monroe doctrine.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 28 .- William and Martha Hogeboom, aged about 60 years, were found dead in bed in a hotel hero today, having been asphyxiated during last night by illuminating gas. They were residents of East Coblesville and arrived in this city yesterday to meet their two sons and their daughter-in-law, who were to be discharged from the Albany county penitentiary today after having served a term of six months' imp petty larceny and burglary.

Postoffice Robbed

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Beaver Falls, Pa., Nov. 28.-Robbert broke into the postorice at New Brighton Pa., some time last night and it is esti-mated carried off between \$600 and \$700 in stamps and several hundred dollars in cash. The robbers blew open the vault with glycerine. There is no clue. with glycerine. There is no clue. with glycerine. There is no clue.

NO E PE FOR MACY.

The Steamer as Gone Down with

Crew of urteen Men.

By Exclusive Wire fre he Associated Press.

Detroit, Nov. . H. C. Ralph,

this city, managi owner of the Steamer Silvanus Lacy, which is supposed to have four red early Mon-day morning in Lak Erie, carrying

down with her a crew of fourteen men,

said this afternoon that he had given

Mr. Ralph says that Captain James

Gotham, of the tow barge Mabel Wil-

son, the Macy's consort, told him yes-

terday at Amberstburg that he could

see the lights of the Macy for some

ime after the Wilson's tow line was

east off. His attention was called

way for about five minutes, and when

ne again looked for the lights they

were gone. He supposes that the Macy

The Fire Chief Found Guilty on

Charges of Failure to Safeguard

Park Avenue Hotel, etc.

New York, Nov. 28.-Edward F.

Croker, chief of the fire department,

who recently was tried on a series of

charges today was declared guilty by

Commissioner Sturgis and was dis-

Chief Croker was found guilty on the

charges of "Failure to enforce the re-

quirements of law for properly safe-

guarding the Park Avenue hotel; of the

conversion of public property to his pri-

vate use; of conduct prejudicial to

and unjustly discriminating against

certain members of the uniformed force,

and of conduct unbecoming an officer

and a gentleman and prejudicial to

On the charges of "incompetency as

chief of the department in the manage-

ment of great fires" and of "sending

Chief Croker declined to make any

known that he will fight the matter to

missione Sturgis' action, Mayor Low

he had acted in accordance with law

The charter places upon the fire com-

missioner and not upon the mayor, the duty of conducting all trials in the fire

department, and it is the sworn duty of

the evidence according to his conscience.

t is due to the provisions of the charter

tself that the commissioner has been

obliged both to formulate the charges.

and to try them. The circumstances in this case have been such that I have

thought it incumbent upon the mayor to

issure himself that the chief has had a

fair trial, and that every opportunity was

given to him to make his defense in the fullest way. Being satisfied as I am on

these points, there seemed to be no rea-

son why this trial should not take its course like any other trial held by the

partment, in fact, required that this mat-

ter should be disposed of in the usual

of the department. He also is presi-

dent of the National Association of Fire

Deputy Fire Chief Charles D. Purroy,

who will become acting chief, is a

brother of Henry D. Purroy, a former

fire commissioner, and president of the

JUDGE MITCHELL RESIGNS.

The Governor Declines to Indicate

Whom He Will Appoint.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 28.-The resignation of Judge Mitchell, of Wells-

boro, a member of the Superior court,

was received by Governor Stone today

and will be accepted. Judge Mitchell

retires under the judges' retirement act

passed by the last legislature on half

pay, or \$3,750 annually for the remain-

ier of his term, which expires in 1910.

He is the first judge in the state to

retire under this act. A medical com-

mission appointed recently by the gov-

ported his health was such that he

would never be able to resume his du-

The governor declined to indicate

whom he will appoint to the vacancy.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

London, Nov. 28-Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the City temple, who had

sen seriously ill for some time past,

died at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Allentown, Pa., Nov. 28.— Hannah Young, the widow of Joseph Young, died

suddenly today, aged 55 years. Her pa-ternal grandfather, Rev. Abraham Blu-mer, concealed the Liberty Ball under the

floor of Zion's Reformed charch in Alten-town during the British occupancy of Philadelphia in 1777-78 and her maternal

trandfather, John Jacob Mickley, hauted

Newton, Kan. Nov. 28.-Kate Vance, a colored woman, aged 133, died here today.

She had a daughter ninety years of age and her husband died at the age of 105. She claimed to have remembered very

distinctly the war of ISI2.

Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Rev. Samuel W. Mills, D. D., one of the most prominent clorgymen of the Reformed church in this state, is dead at his home

in Port Jervis, at the age of \$1 years. He

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

ernor to examine Judge Mitchell

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

board from 1885 to 1889.

The discipline of the de-

ommissioners.

Chiefs.

"false reparts," he was acquitted.

to take place on December 1.

good order and discipline.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

IS DISMISSED

sunk during this interval.

EDWARD F. CROKER

up all hope of the steamer's safety.

CHOKED ON CHICKEN BONE.

Charles Albert Has a Narrow Es cape from Death.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Pa., Nov. 28 .- A part of he chicken for the Thanksgiving supper came near causing the death of the timely arrival of a physician, Al bert would have suffocated.

Hidden under the mashed potatoes was a piece of the breast bone of the chicken measuring three-quarters of an inch. Albert swallowed the bone, but it got no farther than the upper part of his windpipe. Several means were tried to remove the bone and the can opener was suggested. The instrument caught in Albert's throat and had to be literally pulled out by his wife, all of which time his breathing was greatly interfered with until a physician ar-

MACEDONIANS ARE TORTURED

Turkish Government Adopts Barbarous Methods of Crushing Peasants.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Nov. 28 .- Mail advices re eived here from Constantinople, under late of November 24, say:

In spite of all official denials, the porte is adopting barbarous methods in crushing the Macedonian peasants. The winter has set in and the danger from revolutionary bands is over, yet the Purkish authorities seem to think the lime has come to act. In the face of promises of free pardon to those who returned to their homes. Christian villagers have been shockingly tortured to make them betray alleged concealed missed from the service, the dismissal depots of arms or give information regarding the working of the Macedonian committees. The bastinado has been frequently employed until the victims were crippled for life, their feet being beaten to a pulp by Turkish soldiers. Peasants were also hung by their heels to the ceiling and boiling hot eggs were good order and discipline in persecuting put in their armpits. Even priests were not spared, while the troops openly plunder the peasants, who are being driven to despair.

PHILADELPHIA ARRESTS ILLEGAL

comment on the sentence, but it is Police Receive a Decided Set-back in Work of Prosecuting Disorderly Houses.

> By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Nov. 28.-The raids of instructions from headquarters were when Judge Audenreid today discharged Louis Zimmerman and nine women captured in the wholesale the navy. swoop of disorderly houses. The discharges were on the ground that the

was administered any attempt to prosecute the remainder of cases. Zimmerman was alleged to be the proprietor of a disreputable resort Two of the women were captured there, and the others were taken into custody at another house. All were committed to prison in default of bail but secured writs of habeas corpus through counsel, which were today ar-

arrests had been illegal. With the

judge's decision a decided set-back

Counsel for the prisoners merely at Chief Edward F. Croker is 35 years tacked the legality of the arrests of age, and has been connected with which, the evidence disclosed, were the department for eighteen years. He made made upon warrants containing is a nephew of Richard Croker. In 1898 none of the names of the persons taker he became deputy chief, and on May 1, into custody. 1899, he succeeded Hugh Bonner as chief

gued before Judge Audenreid.

"It seems to me that a more equal an regular enforcement of the law would achieve more toward weeding out disorderly houses in the city than occasional sporadic raids," Judge Audenreld said. "According to the testimony these police officials have repeatedly seen women commit indictable offenses, if they had arrested them at the time they could have been punished, as I have no doubt they deserve to be; but the opportunity was allowed to pass.'

Increase in Freight Tariff.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 28.-Official notice of an increase of two and a half cents per hundred pounds in the freight tariff on grain from Chicago to New York was filed with the interstate commerce com-mission today. The new grain freight basis which will be observed by the lines east-bound out of Chlcago, and other points in the territory east of the Misstssippi river and north of the Ohio, is 20 cents per hundred weight. This increase in the grain schedule usually follows the closing of navigation on the Great Lakes

Deadly Duel with Pistols.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Kansas City, Nov. 28 .- At Armourdate, Kan., near here, Ernest Damns and Charles W. Tucker, packing house em-ployes, fought a pistol duel today over Mabel Randall, a waitress. Damns was mortally shot, but before he died he shot Tucker twice, fatally wounding him. Tucker is still alive. Tucker had met Damns and the girl on the street and without warning fired two shots at inded man returning the fire as he lay on the ground.

Another Foot Ball Victim.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. West Chester, Pa., Nov. 28 - Charles Carr, colored, 21 years of age, of Phila-delphia, died at the Chester County hospital from injuries received during foot ball game yesterday. Carr's neck was injured in a mass play and he was rendered unconscious.

Sugar House Burned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New Orleans, Nov. 28 .- The magnificen

DEVELOPMENT OF THE NAVY

Charles Albert of this town. But for interesting Facts Concerning the Most Important Branch of the Government.

PROGRESS IN WORK OF IMPROVEMENT

An Era of Training Both in Ship and Marine Service-The Schools of Instruction-New Battleships in Course of Construction-The Vessels That Have Been Accepted. Ships That Have Been Sold-Prices Received for Condemned Boats.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 28 .- The annual report of the secretary of the navy for the year 1902, furnishes interesting data upon the most important department of the government service. In referring to the efforts at development of the service, Secretary Moody says:

The task which is employing the highest energies of the navy, and receiving the greatest attention from the heads of bureaus, the commanders in chief of stations, the commanding and subordinate officers of squadrons, divisions, and ingle vessels everywhere, is the work of training. To the development of the greatest efficiency in all branches of the service the attention, zeal, and thought of those in charge is mainly directed. This is an era of training. The reports of the several bureaus are largely made up of criticisms upon and plans for the imrovement of present systems of practice, drill and instructions.

The training of apprentice boys and andsmen entering for the first time the enlisted force of the navy in all that is comprehended by the term "the sea habit"; the training of seamen who have acquired this, but need greater familiarity with the specialized work of a modern ship of war; the training of of-ficers and men of the Marine corps in the military and naval duties of that organization; the training of officers and men, sailors and marines in the essential matter of marksmanship with all arms, great and small, including machine and rapid-tire guns, in the care and handling of ordnance, and, particularly, in "gun point-ing"; training in developing and main-taining the efficiency of the main engines of ships, as well as of all auxiliary ma-chinery and devices, steam, electrical, and other the training of young officers of the staff corps in the specialties of their profession, as well as in its general perienced officers in the capacity to bring out and utilize the full powers of the shown to be improperly conducted, vessels under their command, whether operating singly or in squadrons, appears to be the important present business of

Schools of Instruction. For these purposes schools of instruction have been established wherever prac ticable, among them being the school for

petty officers of the seaman branch at Newport, and for the artificer branch at the navy yards, Portsmouth, Va., and New York; the school at the medical museum, and the torpedo school at Newport. At the same time the work of the naval war college has received increased attention.

It is needless to say that the purpos of all this instruction and training is to make the navy fit for its ultimate de sign as an instrument of warfare. navy serves many useful purposes in times of peace which should by no means be minimized. Nevertheless it would not exist in anything like its present form if the possibility of war were not in con-templation. It is believed to be the duty of the department to employ the means which congress has placed at its disposal to develop every latent power of material and personnel and see that branches of the service operate in Intelligent harmony. This constitutes that pre-paredness for war which is the best guaranty of the continuance of peace. It has been remembered at every step that the people desire peace and not war, and that the navy should be potent that peace may be preserved. This preparedness for should be complete; a partial or half-way preparation will not insure us against a tack, may even invite it.

Ships Under Construction.

At the close of the last fiscal year there were under construction for the navy by contract, the following vessels: Eight battle ships, 6 armored cruisers. 9 protected cruisers, 4 monitors, 13 torpedoboat destroyers, 7 torpedo boats, and submarine torpedo boats. The general progress of work upon these vessels, par ticularly those of the larger class, has not been found to be satisfactory. The battle ships were, on the 36th of June, 1902, from 10 to 29 months behind contract time; the armored cruisers from to 13 months; the protected cruisers from 6 to 18 months, while the monitors were rom 16 to 19 months in arrears. In the cases of the larger vessels the

nuses assigned for slow progress are the non-delivery of structural material, the inability of shipbuilders to obtain a sufficient supply of skilled labor, and in some cases, strikes. Other causes have contributed to the result. The department has recently taken steps to remove as far as practicable, any grounds of delay over which it can exercise control, and has notified contractors that they will be held to accountability for failure to push forward the work of construction with due diligence, if such failure shall occur, and particularly for any delays which may at any time be caused by preference being given to private over public work.

In the case of torpedos and the destroyers, the contractors have assigned as an additional reason for delay that the contracts for their construction were so exacting that compliance with them has been well nigh impossible

Vessels Accepted.

During the fiscal year the following vesels have been flually accepted: The battleships Alabama, Wisconsin and Illinois; the torpedo boats Bailey, Bagley, Barney, Biddle, Shubrick and Stockton. The torpedo beats Thornton and Wilkes and the destroyers Decatur, Perry and Proble have been preliminary accepted sugar house at Lulinim. La., formerly owned by John A. Morris, and now the property of Charles A. Farwell and others, burned early today. The total loss on sugar house products is \$120,000; cepted: The monitor Arkansas, the torpscurance, \$65,000.

Dale, Paul Jones, Truxton, Whipple and Worden, and the torpedo boat De Long. The monitors Catskill, Manhattan and Mahopac and the receiving ship Vermont have been stricken from the navy reg-ister during the fiscal year. These ves-sels, condemned as unlit for further service under the provisions of the law, were advertised and sold as follows: The Catskill, single-turreted monitor, appraised value, \$6,100, was sold December 4, 1901, to L. E. Lunt, Melrose, Mass., for \$11,788; the Manhattan, sherose, Mass., 10r \$11,08; the Manhattan single-turreted monitor, appraised value, \$8,736, was sold March 5, 1902, to Henry A. Hither's Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., for \$15,218; the Mahopac, single-turreted monitor, appraised at \$8,616, was sold March 5, 1902, to A. V. Krizer & Co. Philadelphia, Pa. for \$15,416. Kaiser & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., for \$15,-218. The United States ship Vermont was twice advertised for sale. Under the first advertisement no bids were received above the appraised value of the vessels (\$18.-(600). A reappraisement was made at \$14,000, and(under a second advertise-ment, the Vermont was sold on April 15, 1902, to L. E. Hunt, of Melrose, Mass., for \$15,658.

MR. KELLY ARRESTED

Speaker of St. Louis House of Delegates Nabbed in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28 .- After eluding

arrest for several months, Charles F. Kelly, the former speaker of the St. Louis house of delegates, who is wanted in the western city in connection with the bribery cases unearthed there some time ago, was arrested in this city at 1.10 o'clock this afternoon. Kelly arrived in New York on the steamer Celtic this morning from Liverpool and had just stepped from the western express in the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad here, when he was taken into custody by Detective James Tate, sr., of the detective bureau of this city. He admitted his identity and is now locked up in the Central police station. He will be given a hearing tomorrow by Magistrate Kochersperger and will be held to await requisition papers from the state of Missouri.

The first information the police of this city receivd that Kelly was on his way here came from Chief of Police Kiely, of St. Louis, who sent the following telegram to the local authorities: "Arrest Charles F. Kelly of this city, formerly speaker of house of delegates. May be on Baltimore and Ohio or Pennsylvania train from New York,

reaching your city about 1 p. m. Wanted here in bribery case." Detective Tate was sent to the Pennsylvania station and another man was sent to cover the Baltimore and Ohio depot. Each had a good description of Kelly, which had been sent out from St. Louis some time ago. When Tate obligations and duties; the training of junior officers in torpedo work of all reached the station the train had alkinds, and in the handling of the smaller | ready arrived and passengers were comvice dens last week by the police under vessels, and the training of more ex- ing through the gate. He then feared he had missed his man and the next moment Tate saw a familiar face in the crowd. He remembered the man as Kelly, whom he had met during the Pan-American exposition. "Hello, Kelly," said Tate, approach

ing the St. Louisan. Kelly nodded, looked at Tate and an

swered the salutation. "Who are you," asked a young man who accompanied Kelly. "Tate is my name, of the detective bureau," was the reply, "may I ask

who you are?" "A reporter for a New York paper, replied Kelly's companion, who happened to be a former Philadelphia

newspaperman. "Well, I want you, Mr. Kelly," said Tate, and the St. Louis man and his companion were escorted to the city hall across the street from Broad stree

station. The St. Louis authorities were immediately notified and a reply was received to hold Kelly until the necessary

legal papers arrived. Kelly was crestfallen when he reached the police station. In an interview, he

"I was on my way back to St. Louis Monday and give myself up to answer whatever charges have been laid rope for several months and spent most word that my eleven-year-old boy had lied in St. Louis. As soon as I stepped

rest. That's all there is to it." The accused man was dressed in a hat he had been in Naples, Paris, London, Berlin, Dublin and Killarney.

by an old acquaintance that I come to

Philadelphia for a few days. I came

Negroes Sold Into Slavery.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lancaster, Ky., Nov. 28.-Sheriff Lawson, attracted a large crowd before the court house door today by the sale of three negroes, two women and a man The bids were lively, but small. The man, Charles Anderson, sold for twelve months, brought \$7, and the women one and three years respectively, brought S each. The three were convicted of vagrancy and ordered sold to the highest

John L. Sullivan a Bankrupt. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 28.-John L. Sullivan, champlon heavy-weight lighter of the world, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today. He said his liabilities were \$2.658 and his assets as \$50 worth of wearing apparel.

State Revenues. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg. Nov. 28.-The state enues for the past twelve months were \$22,947,896.65 and the expenditures, \$17.787,-106.19. The fiscal year, which closes Sun-day, has been one of the most presperous in the history of the state.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 28.—Cleared; Pots-dam, Rotterdam; Etroria, Liverpool; Kroonland, Antwerp, Quienstown—Ar-rived; Lucania, New York, Liverpool-

SCRANTON SINGERS ARE AT HOBOKEN

MONEY GIVEN STRIKERS.

More Than \$2,000,000 Contributed During Anthracite Struggle. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 28.-It was officially announced today at the national headquarters of the Mine Workrs that when the miners meet in national convention here in January to prepare a new wage scale, Secretary Wilson will report that the amount of money given by them for the strike was more than \$2,000,000.

The convention here last January hanged the constitution of the organization, so that the officers are elected by the referendum plan. The locals make the nominations, and every memer has a vote on the candidates

A list of the nominations has been received, but Secretary Wilson was not prepared to give it out. It is not likely that President Mitchell, Secretary Wilson or Vice-President Lewis will have any serious opposition, although it has been rumored for some time that W. D. Ryan, secretary of the Illinois miners, and J. P. Reese, president of the Iowa miners, might be brought out for Mr. Lewis' place. It was also officially announced that

the assessment of miners for the strike ceased November 15.

QUARANTINE AGAINST **AMERICAN STOCK**

Causes Excitement in Liverpool, Where Revenue from Slaughter of Boston Cattle Is Derived.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Nov. 28 .- The announcement hat the United States department of agriculture had given notice of the esand sheep, etc., in the New England Brooklyn. states, and prohibiting the exportation of such animals from Boston until further orders, caused excitement in Liverpool. The Mercy dock board derives a large revenue from the slaugh-

ter of Boston cattle at Birkenhead. Manager Lairages, of the board, says the restrictions will have far-reaching cargoes of cattle now on their way to Liverpool from Boston will be quarantined.

The exclusion of American cattle has consternation in the shipping and meat trades. Fears are expressed that the ports from United States ports, which would result in a great raise in the respondent today, just before the price of meat, as only a few steamers chorus left Scranton, that Mr. Watkins have large refrigeration space for dead meat. The board of agriculture is exreising the utmost precaution. cargo of cattle and sheep, was not allowed to discharge. The animals were all scrutinized by experts and no dis- appointed if Mr. Watkins does not reease was found among them, but they turn with the three big prizes." will all be re-examined after an interval of forty-eight hours.

GOVERNOR TAMAYO'S .. ESIGNATION IN

At Special Meeting of Cuban Cabinet It Is Accepted-The Strike Situation in Havana.

By Exclusive Wite from The Associated Press. Havana, Nov. 28 .- At a special meet ing of the cabinet, presided over by President Palma, it was unanimously decided to accept the resignation of the president had a pleasant word for and meant to announce my arrival there Governor Tamayo, Secretary of Instruction Yero assuming the duties of the vacant post until a new secretary is against me. I had been absent in Eu- appointed. That President Palma did not require Tamayo to reconsider his Sioux, said that they had been defeatof my time in Ireland. On my arrival resignation was caused by the Nationin New York this morning, I received alist party, which hitherto has been in the orbit. the front of Cuban politics. The Republicans are jubilant at the practical from a steamer it was suggested to me | removal of the president of the Nationalist party from the most important cabinet position, and claim that here and now I find myself under ar- this step means the breaking up of the Durty.

The municipal party has passed r dark blue suit. He carried considerable vote of thanks to Mayor O'Farrell and baggage, and the labels on it indicated approved his conduct during the strike. The press points out that the new secretary of government will remove the mayor and reinstate the chief of police | B whom O'Farrell discharged for acting vigorously against the strikers.

The cigar manufacturers have sub mitted various propositions to their workmen, which the latter will vote upon next Sunday. If no agreement is arrived at the cigarmakers will en- in this city about Christmus. deavor to call another general strike.

Fatal Hunting Accidents.

y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Kansas City, Nov. 28.-Harold H. Mer rick, aged 14, a high school student of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself today while hunting near Woi-cott, Kan. James Gist, aged 11, was shot and killed at Oxford, Kan., by his brother while they were hunting. The H-year-old son of H. N. Boyd, of Belle ville. Kan., was killed while hunting. ht gun being discharged while he was pull ing it through a fence.

Inheritance Tax Unconstitutional. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Paul, Nov. 28.-The Supreme court today, by upholding a decision of the Ramsey county probate court, decided the inheritance tax law to be uncor

Pensions Granted.

Washington, Nov. 28.-Pensions granted

John Carey, of Shickshinny, \$10; John W.

Kleintob, of Huntington Mills, \$36; William G. Moore, of Lackawanna, \$12;

Georgia E. Herrinton (widow), of Dale

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Fully Five Hundred of Our Vocalists and Friends Will Attend Brooklun Singing Festival.

DIRECTOR WATKINS IS VERY CONFIDENT

Not Concerned Over the Failure to Have a Rehearsal-Prospects That Three Chief Prizes Will Come to Scranton-The Singers Loud in Their Praise of Excellent Arrangements for Their Entertainment.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New York, Nov. 28 .- Fully five hundred Scrantonians are here or hereabouts, bent on taking away some several thousand dollars of the prizes which the Arion society, of Brooklyn, s offering at its singing festival.

The Scranton United Choral society. two hundred and fifty strong, and about two hundred others, who took advantage of the Lackawanna's excursion rate, arrived here on a special train at 11 o'clock and sought quarters at the Meyer, Bust and Naegli's hotel in Hoboken. This afternoon the singers repaired to the Carnegie library in Hoboken to have a rehearsal, but the absence of a plano prevented a rehearsal of anything except the male chorus. Tomorrow the three choruses tablishment of a quarantine of cattle will rehearse finally in Arion hall,

Director Watkins is not much concerned over the failure to have a rehearsal of all the competitive pieces today. It was only a case of making assurance doubly sure, he said, that all three of the chief prizes will come to consequences and that possibly the Scranton, or that some other chorus will do marvelous singing. 'I do not want to say I am confident we will win," he said, "but if we lose in any caused a feeling almost amounting to event, I will be greatly disappointed." Hayden Evans, who directed the intervention may be extended to ex- chorus which won the \$5,000 prize at is a sure winner. "I heard the re-The hearsal at the armory, Thanksgiving steamer Sachem, which arrived in the day," said he, "and I am satisfied none Mercy from Boston yesterday with a of the opposing choruses can possibly excel the Scrantonians. I will be dis-

> The singers are loud in their praises of the excellent arrangements made for their entertainment by the executive committee of the society, through Chairman David Pritchard.

INDIANS MEET PRESIDENT.

Mr. Roosevelt Receives the Members of the Carlisle Foot Ball Team. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 28. - President Roosevelt today received the members of the Carlisle Indian school football team, who defeated the Georgetown university team yesterday. The Indians were introduced individually and each, asking him about his tribe or some famous Indian chief. To one president referred to the Carlisle-Harvard game. The Indian, who was a

"That was better than Harvard did with Yale." observed the president smiling.

Another strapping big fellow, whose eye showed the result of a bad collision, in response to the president's interrogitory, said that he played left tackle. The last of the party was an Esquimau and the president detained him to put several questions about his people.

Corbett-McGovern Fight. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

San Francisco, Nov. 28 .- Morris Levy, of the Hayes Valley Athletic club, today forwarded to J. R. McLeau, of Cincinnati, a certified check for \$5,000, which the club posts for a guarantee that it bull off the Corbett-Magovern fight is proposed that the fight take place

Welsh Coal Sent West.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Ogdensburg, N. V. Nov. 28.-Weish oal, ordered during the strike for mer-hannts, is being brought up the St. Lawrence river in large quantities, going get it off their hands, as it is 20 per

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Highest temperature 56 degrees owest temperature 30 edegroes 8 a. m. 76 per cent,

p. m. 64 per cent.

Precipitation, 24 hours ended & p. m.

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Wasington, Nov. 28.-Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern

WEATHER FORECAST.

Pennsylvania-Pair Saturday with increasing cloudiness in afternoon; Sunday rain and warmer; diminish- increasing
 Sunday rain and warm
 ing northwest winds. ***********